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Page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the heading BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 7, 9, 10, and 11, with the following amended claims:

7. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that a leveling device is placed above the conveyor belt upstream of the measuring member for leveling to a uniform height the material carried along on the conveyor belt.

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9. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the supply vessel is tiltable.

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10. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the apparatus is also suitable for preparing bulk material with the desired moisture content in that a water supply device is placed above the supply vessel in order to supply water to the supply vessel.

11. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed claim 4, characterized in that the apparatus is provided with a dispensing device for dispensing additives.